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CHECK UP BOOKS

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD TO INSPECT WATER PLANT TRANSACTIONS

SPECIAL MEET IN VAIN

Non-Appearance of L. A. Denny, Retiring Superintendent, Last Night Brings Session to Naught—

The Board of Public Works held a special meeting in the city hall last night to receive the report of Louis A. Denny, who retires as superintendent of the municipal water plant today. That is, three of the four members of the board, E. L. Townsend, president, S. G. Gillam, secretary and R. L McDougal were there, but Denny was not. So the meeting was in vain. So also was J. H. Martin, Denny's successor, there.

From 8 o'clock to nearly 10 o'clock last night, the four men awaited Denny's appearance at the meeting, but they waited in vain. When President Townsend inquired this morning of Mr. Denny, why he was not present, Denny is said to have told Townsend that he was unaware of the meeting. It is said Denny however was notified that such a special session was to be held.

While Denny had a report on hand, it was locked in the safe at the city hall and could not be secured by the officials last night. After some minor discussions relative to water service and contemplated improvements here in which Martin reported his findings at the plant, the board adjourned to meet again this morning.

Denny appeared before them at the city hall this morning and submitted the books and report. Mr. Townsend said this morning an auditor probably a local one, would be employed today to go over Denny's books and check them up. This is expected to require about three days time. While it is not believed any errors or discrepencies will be found in auditing, it is done in order to insure a clean basis on which Martin may begin his duties as superintendent.

Martin has not yet given his bond of $2,000, but expects to do so either this afternoon or tomorrow, he said. Denny was under the same amount of bond He will not be released from it until the audit of the water plant books are completed, Mr. Townsend said this morning.

One of the improvements contemplated by the board of public works, and which was discussed at last night's meeting, was the installation of an agrator at the plant south of the city, for the elimination of iron in the water to be taken from the sand point system installed by the city last summer.

It is proposed to place this aerator in the north reservoir at the plant and pump the sand point water into the reservoir then through the aerator and up to the stand pipe. This would require two pumpings but would mean little more expense, if any, it is said, than at present in transferring water from 102 river to the stand pipe, where two pumpings are necessary.

This, it is said, would remove all iron in the water and render it "soft" besides purifying it and removing all danger from typhoid or other illness caused through impure or contaminated water.

It is planned by the board to make a thorough test of the sand point water as soon as possible. While two minor tests were made, it was not determined how great was the supply from this method and whether it would hold out indefinitely. The main which is but six-inches, also it is feared may be too small to carry a full supply at all times to the stand pipe, thereby necessitating the use of some river water.

The repair of the old pump and system at the plant, also is planned within the near future and the system in general placed in better condition.

The board of public works will hold a regular meeting at the city hall Thursday night at which time Denny's report for November will be received. The audit of the water plant books is to be from January 1, to the time of Denny's retirement this morning. The last audit was made last January.

PLAN STATE SCHOOL SURVEY

Missouri Educators Would Determine Educational Conditions—Normal Is Represented.

Ira Richardson, president and Prof. M. G. Neale, director of education and training at the State Normal have returned from Jefferson City where a meeting of 100 educators of Missouri was held Saturday to discuss educational conditions in the state. The meeting was at the instance of Governor Elliott W. Major and State Superintendent of Schools William P. Evans.

As a result of the conference it was determined that the state should take advantage of the opportunity afforded through the offer of the Carnegie Foundation for Teacher Training for a complete and thorough inquiry into educational conditions in the state. This inquiry will be completed by next June and conducted by investigators appointed by the Carnegie Foundation and paid through the fund provided through that agency.

The inquiry was determined upon after Dr. Henry S. Pritchett of New York, president of the Foundation, explained the scope, purpose and utility of such an investigation.

Gov. Major said the proposed inquiry was simply to gather a mass of facts about Missouri's educational facilities and the qualifications of her teachers. If there are any defects, he said, the people of the state should know about them. The movement in effect is an effort to ascertain if there is an adequate supply of trained teachers, according to the governor.

"The first point of contact in the state will be the local state school and the examination will probably start Thursday of this week. The school people of the state are expecting this study to be one of the most helpful movements for the advancement of teaching that has occured for some time," said President Richardson after returning from the meeting.

Civic Club Has War Views.

A whole host of views of the European war and suffering caused thereby are now on exhibition at the offices of the Commercial Club in the Empire theatre building, according to W. R. Jackson, secretary. He received them while at St. Joseph recently. Part of them are particularly interesting here just now, as showing the hardship and privation caused by the war in Belgium, for which so much relief work is being done here by the civic club.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Collom of near Quitman, were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Come From Idaho to Wed.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon in the office of recorder of deeds to Alvin R. Anderson, 21 years old, of Boise, Idaho and Zoe M. Raines, 18 years old, of Hopkins. They were married by Probate Judge W. H. Conn, after unsuccessfully hunting the city over to find a minister to perform the ceremony.

Visiting at Farrens Home.

Perry A. Farrens of Clearmont, is visiting at the home of his son, Perry Farrens, Jr., north of the city for a few days.

Mrs. George Robert Eaton returned yesterday from a visit of several days with friends at Kansas City.

Farm and Home Institute

Maryville, Missouri
December 8-12, '14

Prominent speakers, practical discussions, live topics. The Institute starts with alfalfa for the dominant first day topic, and Joseph Wing of Breeder's Gazette staff the leading speaker. Every day big day. Get the work in shape this week so it will not interfere with your attendance each day. One week from today.

Notice

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE MOTION PICTURE SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

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FOR SALE—

4 Registered Poland China Sows "with September litters, sows bred again for spring litters" In thrifty healthy condition. Will be priced right.

W. D. GARRETT

HUNTER KILLS SELF

EVERETT LANNING FOUND DEAD WITH SKULL BLOWN AWAY

'ACCIDENT' --- CORONER

Dr. William Wallace Doubts Theory of Suicide After Viewing Body Despite Poison Found Nearby

Everett Lanning, 19 years old, a son of Thomas Lanning, a farmer living four miles southeast of Arkoe, was found dead with the top of his head blown away, a quarter of a mile from the house at 9:15 o'clock last night after a search by several dozen neighbors for two hours. Dr. William Wallis, Jr., who with Sheriff Edwin Wallace, went to the scene of the death last night, pronounced the death accidental after viewing the body and questioning the parents. He will hold no inquest.

Lanning is said to have gone hunting about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a double-barreled 16-guage shot gun. When he did not return several hours later for supper some neighbors were called to inquire of him. None had seen him. A search for the boy by the parents and neighbors then was instituted. About two hours later, the dead body was found.

He was lying face downward with the gun beneath and with the muzzle pointed towards his head. But one shell exploded though the other had been snapped. His two hands were resting on the gun barrel but not near the hammer or trigger. The fact that the body lay at the edge of a ravine or ditch and that one foot was against a long sumac root, lead to the belief that Lanning either slipped on the embankment or tripped over the root, and fell against and on the gun, discharging it.

A theory of it being possibly suicide was based on the fact that an eight-ounce bottle with cork removed was found lying beside the body. It still contained about a teaspoonful of bichloride, which is a poison, according to Coroner Wallis. Whether he had drank the remainder of the contents or whether he even possessed the bottle was not determined.

His parents say he never appeared melancholy or in anyway did it indicate death was instantaneous, there was no death was instanteous, there is no doubt. His cap, which he wore, was found twenty feet further up the embankment with a piece of the skull and brain lodged in it.

He was a cousin of Miss Myrtle Lanning, bookkeeper for the Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer and Storage company of West Third street, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning of Pickering. He also was a cousin to the first wife of Cooper Gooden, No. 716 East First street.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Ott Anderson, of Texas and Mrs. Frank Earl of Warrensburg and two brothers, Elza and Edgar Lanning, both of near Arkoe.

No funeral arrangements have been made and probably will not be until word is received from the sister in Texas, stating whether she can attend.

BOARDS TRAIN; IS HURT.

S. E. Farmer Returns Home After Receiving Injuries in Kansas—Ligaments Torn.

S. E. Farmer No. 722 South Main street, traveling salesman for the Rossi Saddlery company of St. Joseph, returned home last night, suffering from injuries received a week ago while boarding the caboose of a freight train at Grinnell, Kan. The ligaments of the left leg were torn beneath the knee. He received no other injury.

It is believed however he will be compelled to remain at home for several weeks to let the ligaments heal. He is required to use crutches. His traveling route takes him out into Western Kansas where the injury was received.

IS NEW BURLINGTON OPERATOR.

Omar Wallace, Local Product, Succeeds G. L. Hess Here.

Omar C. Wallace, son of John Wallace of Maryville, has been appointed telegraph operator here for the Burlington to succeed G. L. Hess, who has been here temporarily since the resignation of Fred Evers, of Shenandoah, Ia. Wallace comes here from the Francis street station of the Burlington at St. Joseph. He has been with that road for the last five years at various points on the main lines and the Chariton branch.

Infant Son Dies.

Robert Carl, the eight days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teaford, died last night. The body was taken to Savannah this morning for burial.

Clearmont Visitor Here.

Miss Hazel Porterfield of Clearmont arrived Sunday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. P. H. Farrens, living north of Maryville.

POULTRY EXHIBITS ARRIVE

Poultry Show Here This Week Gives Promise of Being Well Patronized

The entry of show fowls for the fifteenth annual exhibition of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association, to be held in the Martin building, First and Main streets, for five days beginning today began this morning with the arrival of several prize hens and cockerels from Iowa and Missouri poultry fanciers. Joseph H. Sayler, secretary of the association, said this morning, the outlook now was for a well patronized the show this year.

Barring unfavorable weather, it is believed many more breeders will contribute prize taking fowls than heretofore. The shipments of entry fowls this morning came from quite a long distance, one entry being from a south central part of the state and several from Iowa breeders.

ELK STOLE COTTON

WILLIAM F. PHARES IS TRIED IN ELKS COURT.

JURY CONVICTS THIEF

Is Sentenced to Become a Benedict at Mock Trial by Fraternal Order

"We, the jury, find the defendant, guilty as charged in the information and fix his punishment at a fine of $100. We further recommend that he be paroled on condition, by the court."

This was the verdict handed in by the jury in the trial last night in the Elks court of one William Forrest Phares, charged with the felonious stealing on the night of November 9, of a bale of cotton of the value of $5,000 of the personal property of Conrad W. Yehle, a member of the lodge.

Judge Augustus Romasser acted as special judge in the case. Before pronouncing sentence on the defendant, on the recommendation to mercy by the jury, Judge Romasser granted a parole to the prisoner on the condition that he become a married man by January 1.

The trial was one of the most sensational in the history of the Elks court. The room was crowded with spectators, fully half of the crowd being feminine.

Phares, handcuffed, was brought into court in the custody of W. R. Tilson, sheriff and B. M. Chandler, deputy sheriff. When sought by the officers, the defendant was found at the Empire theatre in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keck and Miss Maud Bainum.

The jury of thirteen was composed of Wm. Montgomery, T. J. Parle, Rodney Hamblin, W. C. Pierce, Luther Forsythe, W. R. Smiley, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. E. M. Walker, Mrs. Augustus Romasser, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Dora Carpenter and Miss Maud Bainum. On examination into their qualifications as jurors, seven were rejected.

Will Montgomery, the first juror examined was not allowed to serve because the evidence showed he wore waistcoats of too colorful a pattern for a law abiding citizen. Proving that his character was undesirable, because he arose at 4 a. m., and shot blackbirds and also that he once purloined a bucket of onions from Judge Romasser, T. J. Parle was rejected. Because Rodney Hamblin preferred a quiet game of pinocle to the reading of classics he also was rejected. L. E. Forsythe was not eligible to serve because his residence was too far out from the city.

On good evidence, W. C. Pierce, in company with Horace Leet, was shown to have stolen a turkey and after a chase with blood hounds was captured with the bird in his possession.

W. R. Smiley was proven to be of unfit character, to serve as on a recent northern fishing trip he failed to "tote fair," and would prefer talking to the dining room girls rather than to do his share of the fishing.

After a rigid cross-examination by the attorneys, Miss Bainum's sympathies were shown to be in favor of the defendant, she was also rejected and the prisoner's fate rested in the hands of the six feminine jurors.

George Rob Ellison and Andy Chris Cummins were the attorneys for the prosecution and T. A. Cummins and Joseph Jackson Jr., for the defendant. L. C. Gann acted as clerk of the court.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were Conrad Yehle, Mrs. Edward Keck, F. P. Reuillard, and H. L. Raines. The most damaging testimony against the defendant were given by F. P. Reuillard and H. L. Raines. On cross examination the

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USE TAX STAMPS

WAR LEVY CAUSES CHANGE IN BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

SOME PAY DIRECTLY

Payment Towards $100,000,000 Government Fund Begins Today—Pretty "Stickers" Arrive Here.

The use of the new war tax stamps created for the raising of a revenue of $100,000,000 to defray governmental expenses caused by the stopping of imports because of the European war was begun throughout the country this morning. Telegrams, long distance telephone messages, express and freight shipments, and banking and legal instruments must contain one of the stamps after today. They range in denomination from 1-8 cent to $1000 though most of the papers require but a one cent stamp. There are a few exceptions.

The payment of the war tax is made in two ways, directly and indirectly. Those paying directly in Maryville are the theaters, cigar dealers, cigar and tobacco manufacturers, proprietors of pool and billiard tables, bowling alleys banks and trust companies. Most of this direct tax became effective November 1.

Costs Maryville $3,000 Yearly.

Indirect payment is made by dealers in intoxicating liquors, insurance companies, express companies, telegraph offices, telephone systems, banking concerns, druggists and dealers in toilet preparations and cosmetics.

It is estimated Maryville dealers and patrons of houses which pay tax, directly or indirectly, will pay close to $3,000 the first year the law is in existence. Of this amount approximately $1,000 is paid direct for the first eight months or until July 1, 1915.

Many of the local dealers have been "up in the air" the last few days through failure to receive war tax stamps. A few received some one cent stamps Saturday afternoon but many did not receive any of the "stickers" until last night and this morning.

War Stamps Are Red.

The Farmers Trust Company perhaps received the first stamps in this city. They arrived one day last week and were of the one-cent, five-cent and ten-cent denominations. All are red and nearly the size of the regular postage stamp.

Each contains the word "Documentary" in large white letters at the top of the stamp and in an arch over a large white numeral denoting the denomination of the stamp. Between the word "Documentary" and the numeral are the words "United States Revenue." Beneath all in white letters is the denotation of the denomination spelled out. A "spider" weave runs through the paper making counterfeiting difficult.

Others who have received the new war tax stamps are the First National bank, Real Estate bank, Nodaway Valley bank, Wells Fargo Express company, Adams Express company, Western Union Telegraph company and several insurance agents and shippers besides the Wabash and Burlington railroad agents.

Confusion by Law.

Most of those who are required to pay a direct tax, also have done so, though a few have not, because of a confusion and inability to understand the provisions of the new law. As a 50 per cent penalty is attached however upon failure to pay the first eight months' tax by December 1, most of the local dealers were prompt in complying with the law.

Supplies of war tax stamps and the payment of direct tax from Maryville is made through George Toel, of St. Joseph, deputy internal revenue collector. He is a brother of William Toel of this city. The internal revenue collector of this district is C. G. Burton of Kansas City. Mr. Toel intends to come to Maryville within a few days to look after the war tax payment and get affairs "straightened."

Where Stamps Are Needed.

An explanation of the necessary war tax payments on legal and banking instruments is made by Richard S. Hawes, vice president of the Third National bank, of St. Louis, as follows.

Promissory notes, except bank notes issued for circulation, when drawn for a sum of not exceeding $100, must bear a 2-cent stamp, and a similar tax is imposed for each renewal. For each $100 of fractional part thereof the tax must be increased by 2 cents.

In the case of promissory notes, which have matured and been allowed to run without suit, they are not regarded as renewed by payment of interest. Such a course instead is looked upon as a "forbearance," not a renewal, the holder not relinquishing his right of action for any stated period.

No stamp is required upon the transfer by indorsement of promissory notes.

Where notes secured by a deed of trust are used as collateral, the deed of trust and the notes are required to be stamped, not on the basis of their face value, but on the amount for which they are pledged (that is, the memorandums of their pledge must be so stamped). This pledge of notes and deed of trust does not require to be stamped again because of renewals of the notes held as collateral if the pledge itself is not renewed.

It is important for bankers and their customers to remember that notes executed or renewals made after December 1 are not legal documents and not negotiable unless a stamp of the requisite denomination has been affixed to the instrument.

CARY LOSES $10,000 SUIT

Jury Decides for Judge Thornhill in Damage Case Tried at Gallatin.

After an hour's deliberation, a jury in the circuit court of Daviess county at Gallatin, decided at 10 o'clock last night against the plaintiff in the suit of Daniel H. Cary, a student of the State Normal, against John G. Thornhill, presiding judge of the county court, for $10,000 damages. A motion for a new trial immediately was made by Cary. It will be heard soon.

The trial was begun yesterday morning. About twenty-five witnesses were examined during the day. The case went to the jury at about 9 o'clock last night. Most of the witnesses returned to Maryville last night and this morning. L. C. Cook, of the law firm of Cook, Cummins & Dawson, which represented Thornhill, returned at noon.

Cary sued Thornhill because the county judge ordered the normal student off the lawn for trespassing. The suit originally filed for trial in the circuit court of this county, was later transferred.

CLUB CONDUCTS ASSEMBLY.

Philomathean Society Debate Woman's Suffrage at Normal School.

The Philomathean Literary society had charge of the assembly hour at the Normal school yesterday morning. The feature of the program was a debate between Mattie Dykes and Henry Miller on the Woman Suffrage question. The discussion was quite heated and good arguments were brought forth by each debater.

The program follows:

Piano solo, Ada Mae Brown.

"A Difference of Opinion," Mattie Dykes and Henry Miller.

Piano duett, Vivian Seat and Pearl Wilkerson.

Reading, Esther Dale.

Vocal solo, Genevieve Harmon.

D. R. Baker Family Moves.

Dan R. Baker, of Skidmore, newly elected county recorder and his family moved to Maryville yesterday. They will occupy the O. L. Holmes residence at the corner of Mulberry and Jenkins which was recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Phares.

Guests at the Linville.

Orliff Clark, proprietor of the New Linderman hotel of Clarinda, and Mrs. Clark, arrived in the city Sunday evening to visit Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. Henry Amos Reed of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville hotel, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Collins.

Business Trip to Graham.

Fred Diss left this morning for Graham to spend the day on business.

FIGHT FOR YPRES

GERMANS MAKE FINAL ATTEMPT ON FLANDERS TOWN

ALLIES MAKE ADVANCE

Teutons Reduce Garrisons to Prevent Forward Move—Dixmunde Force Retires Before Enemy.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 1.—The Handlesbladz Sluis correspondent says: A big battle is raging now between Yser and Lys. One hundred and twenty thousand Germans have been sent to Ypres to make a final attempt to capture the town. The garrisons in Flander have been reduced to a minimum to provide troops to prevent the advance of allies at Zonnebeke and Langemarck.

London, Dec. 1.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, a correspondent for the Central News says:

The German forces before Dixmude has begun a general retirement before the steady onslaught of the Allies forces.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—An official announcement from general headquarters says:

Stubborn engagements continue in the direction of Lowicz. An attempt by the Germans to advance in the region of Rzeszow has been repulsed with great losses to the Germans.

CROWD SEES "ROMANCERS."

Lyceum Attraction Drew Fair Audience—Next Number Thursday.

"The Romancers," considered the masterpiece of Edmond Rostand, author of many "hits," which was portrayed by the Frank Lea Short Players in the First Christian church last night under the auspices of the Maryville Lyceum Association, won the applause of the crowd which attended.

The next number will be Thursday night, when Sarah Mildred Wilmer, a reader of plays, will appear in Maryville.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler tonight.

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SUE TO COLLECT POLL TAX

City Files Nine Suits on Delinquents —Propose to Make Clean Sweep

Nine suits for the collection of delinquent poll tax were filed by City Attorney W. H. Crawford with Justice R. L. McDougal yesterday afternoon. Each is for $2 and costs of case. The defendants in the suits are: Ed Goeke, J. D. Kinder, Charles Martin, James Malcolm, James Palmer, Chas. Smith, A. W. Warner, George Williams and E. E. Grubb.

The petitions allege that these persons were notified last June that they must pay a poll tax the following month. None did so, the petition further states. The papers will be served immediately Attorney Crawford said.

The move is a result of a conference held by Mayor U. S. Wright, Attorney Crawford and members of the city council recently. Heretofore no drastic action has been ever taken by the city council to collect on delinquent poll dog tax. This year it is proposed to collect on both, by reverting to litigation if necessary.

More persons have failed to pay a dog tax than have refused poll tax payment it is said. The payment of city, personal, real estate and merchants tax, also is on in full progress at present.

In discussing the poll tax suits yesterday, City Engineer F. L. Flynt said:

"The mayor and the city council are determined to collect the poll tax this year. The poll tax has always been extremely unpopular and for this reason, together with the fact that the law requires personal service of the notice to work or pay, makes it a laborious undertaking to collect this tax from those who are inclined to evade payment.

"Briefly stated, the law regarding poll tax, provides at the first meeting in June of each year the city council shall levy a poll tax of two dollars upon every able bodied male person between the ages of 21 and 50 years, who has resided within the corporate limits thirty days next preceding the levy, said tax to be paid by two days labor upon the streets and alleys, or by the payment of two dollars in cash.

"The city clerk makes out a list of the persons liable under the law to pay and files a copy with the street commissioner. It then becomes the duty of the street commissioner to serve written notice upon these persons to appear at a certain time to perform the labor required or pay the tax in cash. The street commissioner is required to submit monthly the names of those who have been notified and who have failed to pay the tax, and the council then orders the city collector to collect the taxes by suit.

"Section 9367 of the Revised Statutes provides that no property shall be exempt from seizure and sale upon any execution issued upon any judgment rendered for such poll tax.

"Section 4 of Revised Ordinance No. 18 of the city of Maryville provides that no person listed as a poll tax payer shall be exempt from such tax unless such person shall on, or before the first regular meeting of the board of aldermen, after having been notified by the street commissioner to work or pay the tax, procure from the board a certificate of disability, which is to be granted on sufficient proof of disability.

"If the persons liable to pay poll tax would call at the city hall and pay their poll tax in the same manner that they would pay any other tax, it would greatly simplify matters and they would be doing their duty to the city. Failure to do this will only postpone the final issue, for, as said at first, the mayor and the council are determined to collect all the poll tax this year and they have instructed the street commissioner to act accordingly."

Did Not Attend Meeting.

Neither George W. Demott, county clerk nor Fred J. Yoemans, deputy and clerk-elect, attended the eighth annual convention of the County Clerk's Association of Missouri, which is being held in St. Joseph today. About sixty are attending, it is said.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Great December Sale

We start the month of December with a Great Sale at the Store that Always HAS IT CHEAPER

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Buy Silks at this store and save big money—40 inch, all Silk Crepe de Chine, all colors, that you often pay $1.50 yd. for at this store now, only **98c**

36 inch, Messaline, all colors, the kind you always pay $1 for at most stores, now only per yard **79c**

27 inch, Silk and Linen Poplin only per yd. **48c**

All Fancy Silks during this sale at **20% off**

RIBBONS

Buy Ribbons from our-under-the-price Ribbon Department—One big lot of all Silk Taffeta Ribbons all colors, widths 22, 40, 60, only per yard **10c**

See our Special Bargains in Fancy Ribbons at **19 and 29c**

Just received one lot of very wide, very handsome fancy Ribbons, the kind you have been looking for, for making Christmas Gifts, etc, they are values in the lot worth up to $2.00 yarn, now on sale, your choice, only, per yard **98c**

UNDERWEAR

The best Underwear is to be found at this store and at the lowest prices. We are offering Underwear at this store at bargains you never heard of before.

Women's beautiful Silk and Wool Union Suits made, high neck, low neck, short sleeves, no sleeves, long sleeves in fact most any shape you may want only, per suit **$2.00**

Women's Cotton Union Suits, excellent quality, the kind you have always paid $1.00 for; made of beautiful full bleached combed yarn in two weight, our price, only **89c and 79c**

Girls and Misses Union Suits, in cream color, ribbed, with heavy plush fleece back, size 4 to 14 years, as good a garment as you every paid 75c for now on sale at this store, only per suit **48c**



Sale of Women's and Children's Apparel

SUITS

Your choice of any Suit in our stock that sold from $25.00 to $42.50, now only **$15.00**

The skirts alone are worth as much as we ask for the whole suit. At this price you can afford to have an exera suit.

DRESSES

Your choice of any Dress in the house at **20** per cent discount, tkis includes, party dresses, dancing dresses, street dresses, Afternoon dresses, etc, etc.

Dresses like all other garments—alterations free.

Women's Cloaks

Your choice of any womens cloak in the house at a discount of **20 per cent**

Children's Cloaks

Your choice of any Childs Cloak in the house at exactly **Half Price**

Don't let the Children go without a good warm cloak now, this includes all cloaks from 2 to 14 years.

SKIRTS

One lot of all wool serge Skirts new styles sold at $5.00 to $6.50 will be in this great sale at only **$3.95**

All other skirts that sold from $8.50 to $15.00 will be closed out at a discount of **33 1-3 per cent.**

BLANKETS

Buy good warm durable Blankets now at reduced prices, from now on is where you will need them. Come carry them away at a discount of **10 per ct.**

DOMESTICS

Remember you can always buy Outing Flannels, Calicos, Muslins, Ginghams, etc, etc, of us at much less than at other stores. All we ask is a trial.

WAISTS

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evidence of Mr. Raines was thrown out as it was shown on the sworn testimony of witnesses that on hearing the tune of "A Hot Time in the Old Town," Raines remarked that he always did like that tune of "Home Sweet Home," and on such proof of poor judgment, his testimony was rejected.

Edward Elias Williams, named as accomplice of the defendant was released as by his own testimony he proved himself ignorant of any locality in the city except Main street and the intersecting alley between Second and Third on East Main.

Other witnesses for the defendant were Bruce Montgomery, Miss Brownie Toel, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Miss Marie Reuillard and Wilbur Smith. Each showed strong evidence of the character of the defendant, Mrs. Bovard testifying that he once asked her father, F. G. Shoemaker to accept a handful of chicken feed, meaning nickels, for a dollar and when the coin was produced, gave a handful of "grit" instead.

The real struggle of the attorneys came in the examination of the plaintiff's witnesses in rebuttal. They were Horace Leet, Peter Deitz, W. C. Pierce and Edward Keck. The trial lasted until nearly eleven o'clock, and when the verdict was returned the audience applauded loudly and hurried from the court room.

The violent hurry was caused by the anxiety of the spectators and witnesses to reach the first floor where a fine banquet was served.

The entertainment was the first of a number to be given by the Elks this winter. The mock trial was a surprise to all attending and was arranged by the social committee which was composed of C. W. Yehle, Dr. Frank Wallis and Dr. Jesse Miller.

Sheepskin.

Sheepskin is very adaptable and is used as a substitute for almost every other kind of leather.

How It Happened.

"How did the cashier of your bank get into jail?" "Left the 's' off speculation."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not a Soft Answer.

"My ancestors were all people of brains." "You must have been disinherited."—Detroit Free Press.

WRITES CATTLE DISEASE BOOK.

State Instructor Prepares Bulletin on Foot and Mouth Ailment.

That the epidemic of foot and mouth disease among cattle, which already exceeds in area affected any of the five previous outbreaks in this country, may not spread through Missouri, every precautionary measure possible is being taken by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

A bulletin, now being edited by Dr. J. W. Connaway, professor of veterinary and comparative medicine of the University, will soon be distributed throughout the state. This bulletin will contain a thorough diagnosis of the disease and the methods that should be taken to eradicate it.

It is not the first that the Missouri board has issued on the subject. During the outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease in New England, in 1902-'03, this same board, at considerable expense, sent Dr. J. W. Connaway to make a study of the malady. Upon his return, Dr. Connaway, at the request of the board, prepared copy for a bulletin which was issued by the board in February, 1903. This publication remained exclusive in its field insofar as Missouri is concerned, until this week when the Board of Agriculture issued a new bulletin on the same subject.

In addition to much of the material in the original bulletin, it contains a chapter by Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, who, immediately upon the discovery of the disease in the union stock yards, Chicago, went there and made a personal study of conditions. There are also extracts from official publications just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

CATTLE MARKET LOOKS GOOD

Although Prices Were Slightly Lower Outlook Is Considered Better—Hogs Sell Lower.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 1.—The cattle market closed last week firm, and with good promise for the coming week. Receipts yesterday were 19,000 head, but the market is slow and steady to weak on cows and medium to common killers, steady to strong on stockers and feeders, 15 to 25 lower on good to choice killing steers. There are a large number of pretty good feeders here today, and the market has a limited capacity for that kind. Medium and common cattle are needed to fill contracts for foreign shipments o fmeat, but sales of dressed beef are cut down more than usual this year by poultry, which is retailing at reasonable prices.

Prime quality beef steers will have an outlet for the Christmas trade, but the middle class steer may be a disappointment till after the holidays. However, the weakness today should not be taken as evidence of the collopse of the fat steer market, but rather merely that buyers are taking advantage of a chance to gain concessions. The fat cattle market is more a question of the relations between supply and demand for the moment, as nobody is fortified with a large stock of beef. Some fed natives brought $9.80 today, indicating lack of prime quality. Prime natives brought $11.05 here last week.

Some fed quarantine steers brought $7.00 today, but the 33 cars that arrived from below the quarantine line were mainly common stuff, canner cows at $4.60 to $5.25, and low priced steers $5.25 to $6.25. Kansas and Missouri are proving themselves abie to holp up the market on stockers and feeders; sales steady to strong today, largely at $6.50 to $7.50, a few cattle both above and below these figures. Colorado has some cattle here this week but few will come from the mountain section after tihsweek.

Hogs arrived to the number of 19,000 head yesterday; market 20 to 25 lower. Order buyers paid the top $7.45, but packers stopped at $3.75, and their droves cost around $7.30, bulk of sales $7.20 to $7.35. Chicago is expecting to be able to ship hogs east tonight, but there is a hitch in the program, and unless permission is secured from Washington by tomorrow, large orders will be filled here, and prices may jump up. Quarantines are about to be lifted from the various states, and when Iowa is turned loose there will be a flood of hogs marketed from that state. Hence hog prices for the immediate future are a big gamble.

Sheep and lambs sold steady; top lambs $9.10, lacking 10 cents of being first rate quality. The Chicago market closed 25 lower, with best lambs selling at $9.25. Lamb values are about as high as shippers can reasonably expect them to go at this time. Yearlings sell up to $7.75, fed ewes $5.00 to $5.25, feeding lambs $6.75 to $7.50.

Customer Must Pay.

Deeds and conveyances, when the value of the property conveyed exclusive of any incumbrance exceeds $100 and does not exceed $500, shall bear a tax of 50 cents, and for each additional $500 or fractional part of 50 cents. This rule does not apply to any instruments given to secure a debt.

Upon the protest of every note, bill of exchange, acceptance, or check or draft, or any marine protest, the tax will be 25 cents.

The tax will be 5 cents on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof of bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness issued on and after December 1, by any association, company or corporation. The tax will be 5 cents on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof of each original issue of certificates of stock, whether on organization or reorganization, and 2 cents on each $100 face value or fraction thereof on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales or deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock.

The bank themselves have paid a tax of $1 for each $1,000 of the average capital, surplus and undivided profits used during the preceding fiscal year.

Certain clauses of the law indicate that the maker of an instrument must affix the stamp tax and cancel it by placing his initials and the date upon the stamp. It is generally assumed, therefore, that banks cannot accommodate customers by assuming the cost of the stamp tax.

Sells Residence Property.

Frank Garrett has sold his corner residence property on Fourth and Walnut streets to R. I. Rickard of Shenandoah, Ia., who will take possession February 1. In the deal Mr. Garrett received a farm near Shenandoah.

DOOM TO OLD BELIEFS

Government Says Moon Traditions Do Not Affect Crops.

The United States Department of Agriculture has put itself on record as being filled with disapproval of those ancient superstitions that "corn must be planted in the full of the moon" and that the moon has anything to do with the weather.

In a bulletin of learned argument it is declared that the moon, the planets and the "little, little stars" have not, never have had and never will have the slightest effect on weather conditions or changes. Be this as it may be, there will be people who believe that the moon governs, affects and greatly controls all forms of plant and animal life that on earth do dwell, long after the bulletin is dust of the dust.

These people will have no compelling reasons for their belief, but they will believe just the same. In every community there are farmers, and good ones, too, who plant their potatoes in the "dark of the moon" who shingle a roof in the "light of the moon" and who watch every moon that waxes and wanes to see whether it is a "dry moon" or a "wet moon." Moon lore is a part of the folk lore of all peoples and it is being handed down from father to son and from mother to daughter now, just as it has been any time these thousand years.

Like "hollow horn" and "wolf in the tail," these old moon beliefs go "way back yonder" before the days of agricultural experiment stations. They are a part of the memories of the childhood of the race. It will take something more than a government bulletin to shatter them.

There are hundreds of these queer beliefs in this country and they are found in all regions. They are a part of the lore of the "weather wise" and of the patriarch, as every farm-bred boy knows. Generation of belief in them have etched them into brain cells that are stronger than those of the purely reasoning faculties. They are superstitions, and superstitions are stubborn things.

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Visit Relatives at Lamar.

Mrs. T. C. Cooper of route four, south west of Maryville and Miss Mattie Bookman, left last Thursday for Lamar to visit Mrs. Cooper's uncle and Miss Bookman's brother, John Bookman. They will visit there for some time when Mrs. Cooper will go to Pawnee, Okla., to visit relatives.

Returns From Visit.

Mrs. E. G. Orear has returned from a visit in Kansas City with her mother Mrs. M. E. Ummethum.

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Woodmen Attention.

Election of Officers M. W. A. for the ensuing year will be held Thursday evening December 3. Refreshments will be served. A full attendance is desired.

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Paris, Dec. 1.—The following official statement was issued here:

"The general situation has not materially changed. The enemy has worked himself out in partial attacks, without result. Our counter-attacks have inflicted on him heavy losses and have brought some gain to ourselves.

"From the sea to the Lys the attacks of the enemy have been intermittent. On the 23d and 24th and the 25th the German artillery in general remained silent.

"The old and magnificent city of Ypres was condemned to death on the day when the German emperor was obliged to give up all hope of entering it. The batteries not being sufficient for that work of destruction, the enemy took to Ypres an armored train on the 23d and 24th under the guidance of a captive balloon.

"This train kept up an incessant fire of explosives and incendiary shells. The cathedral belfry and the market buildings successively collapsed. On the evening of the 24th the whole square of the city was nothing more than a heap of ruins.

"The fire was kept up continually, in order to prevent the city from being occupied, but our troops worked under the shells and succeeded in rescuing many of the inhabitants, the city records and a few pictures in the museum."

FRENCH YELLOW BOOK

Says Kaiser's Ultimatum to Russia Precipitated Present War.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The French foreign office gave out a yellow book, which recites the French viewpoint of the events which led up to the war.

This book reviews at length the diplomatic exchanges previous to the declaration of war. An abstract given out by the foreign office lays emphasis upon the responsibilities of Austria as primal cause of the conflict and says that Germany persistently avoided every opportunity to adopt measures of conciliation and reach a settlement.

In its presentation of the case the French foreign office places the responsibility fully upon Austria and Germany, and relates that Great Britain, Russia and France were ready to adopt means of settlement, but that the Teuton allies would not consent.

Germany's ultimatum to Russia is said to have precipitated the rupture.

France, according to the book, exhausted every possible avenue of conciliation before it decided to draw the sword to defend its very life.

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Johnny — Maw, I haven't got enough butter for my bread. Mother—Well then, put some of the bread back.—Boston Transcript.

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To Entertain Circle.

Mrs. Roy Martin will entertain the Woodmen Circle Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Gave Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Strong, living near Pickering, gave a dinner today entertaining Mrs. J. W. Neal of this city and her guest Miss Hazel Carlysle of Los Angeles, Cal., and Hugh Strong.

To Elect Officers.

The Woodmen Circle will meet Friday night in regular session and the election of officers will take place at this time. All members are requested to be present.

Palestine Society to Meet.

The Ladies Aid society of the Palestine church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Neal, south of Maryville.

Stallings Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stallings of Barnard, gave a dinner party Sunday noon entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnaitman and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Seidel and son and Mrs. Julia Seidel, all of St. Joseph.

To Attend Ball.

Miss Besse Scott is at Brookfield, Mo., where she went to attend the annual ball given by the Bachelors club last night. Miss Scott is being entertained by Miss Besse McGowan and Miss Gladys Kysar

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club which was to have been held Thursday evening has been postponed until Thursday evening of next week. The change is made on account of the Lyceum number on Thursday night.

To Entertain.

Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. George P. Bellows and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows have issued invitations to guests for game parties on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George P. Bellows, 403 West First street.

Mr. Diss Host.

Fred Diss was host at a roast turkey supper given last night at the Siler-Smith cafe. The supper was given on the winning of a wager, the bird being the wager. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Diss, Miss Mary Carmichael, Miss Daisy Allen, James Irby, George Seller and Julius and Dan Manus.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. John Munn of Gaynor, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary Friday by giving a dinner party to her sons and daughters and their families, the entire crowd including thirty relatives. Among those present were Mrs. Munn's three daughters, Mrs. Alice Bishop of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs Bertha Knight of Laurel, Ia., and Mrs. Vada Swihart of Baxter, Ia., who came to Gaynor to attend the birthday dinner.

Miss Miller Gives Dinner.

Miss Hattie Miller, who lives near Bolckow, gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her sister, Miss Lulu Miller, a student of the Maryville Business college, who spent the week at her home. Plates were laid for Mrs. John Lester, and Mrs. Miranda Roberts of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Miller and son, of Barnard, Miss Blanche Messick, Leslie Strickler, Luther Strickler and the hostess.

Dinner For Visiting Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle, of Gaynor, gave a dinner Sunday entertaining in compliment to Mrs. Stickle's sisters, Mrs. Alice Bishop, of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Bertha Knight, of Laurel, Ia., and Mrs. Vada Swihart of Baxter, Ia. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Munn, of Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dowden Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dowden and families, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Munn and family of Maryville, the entire party numbering forty guests.

Dinner For Mrs. Cole.

The Loyal Daughters class of the Barnard Methodist Sunday school, gave a surprise dinner Sunday at the home of George W. Cole, in honor of its teacher, Mrs. Nancy Cole. The guests brought packed baskets with all things to serve a fine dinner and when Mrs. Cole returned from church, the table was spread. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bilby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dane, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family, Miss Ora Rasco, Miss Marie Turner, Misses Chloe and Edith Campbell, Miss Eula Pierce, Miss Kennedy, of Council Bluffs and Miss Elsie Swann

Surprise Party.

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Orme, who live north of Pickering, gathered at their home Saturday night suprising the hosts by their coming. The time was spent with various games and an oyster supper served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orme, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme, and Mrs. Albert Gordon of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thull, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson West, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Mary Chambers, Miss Maud Thull, Miss Roxie Chambers, Miss Cecil Porterfield, Miss Ruth Pistole, Misses Thelma, Lula and Opal Orme, Rodney Thull, Russell Bagby, Robert Chambers, Paul Thull, Lloyd Orme and Paul Gordon.

Surprise Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Messbargar, living west of Burlington Junction, were the honored guests of a surprise dinner party given them Thanksgiving day by their children and grandchildren, all of whom were present. Dinner was served at noon, those present besides the honored guests being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boedecker, of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbargar of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Messbargar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Messbargar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messbargar and Miss Frances Brush, Frank Holiday, James and Fred Messbargar.

Maryville Girls Entertained .

Miss Golda Airy, a member of the Maryville chapter, Sigma Delta Chi sorority was elected deputy praeses at the state conclave which closed its meeting at Warrensburg Saturday. The sorority members from this city attending were Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Phyllis Sayler, Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Ilene Kemp, Miss Grace Spellman, Miss Minerva Ward, and Miss Jane Gladstone. The chapters of Maryville Warrensburg and Kirksville were included and all were the guests of the Beta chapter at Warrensburg The most charming hospitality was shown the visitors. The program of entertainment for Thursday, the opening day included a chafing dish luncheon at the Beta rooms, the attendance at the Warrensburg-Kansas foot ball game in the afternoon and a shirt waist dance at the fraternity hall in the evening. Friday was devoted to business until four o'clock when the visitors were given a tea by the alumni and in the evening they were the honor guests of a brilliant ball given at the Elks club. The closing day Saturday, was devoted to business. The conclave voted to give $30 to the Red Cross fund and the money was sent in. Maryville was selected as the meeting place for the next conclave which is to be held in 1916. A reception was held during the afternoon at the home of one of the Beta members and the conclave closed with a banquet at the Warrensburg hotel.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO DINE.

Club Will Then Attend Church Basket Ball Contest at High School.

The regular monthly supper will be served to the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the church. Following the luncheon a fancy drill will be put on by a number of boys and girls. The men will then go to the gymnasium of the Washington school to witness the initial basket ball contest between the teams from the First Christian church and from the First Presbyterian church.

It is planned to organize basket ball teams from each of the Protestant churches of Maryville and to have games regularly during the season.

CHANGE IN FARM OWNERSHIP

Dr. Allen Trades Farm for Farm and DeLana Sells one for $31,500.

The ownership of three fine Nodaway county farms was changed the last few days. The 360 acre farm of Gustavus De Lana, seven miles southeast of Maryville, was sold to Ferdinand Schulte of Lee county, Iowa, for $31,500 yesterday afternoon by Allen Brothers. It is considered one of the best stosk and grain farms in northwest Missouri.

DeLana has owned the farm about thirty years. Mr. Schulte gets possession March 1, 1915. De Lana lives at No. 416 South Main street, this city.

Dr. A. B. Allen has traded his 80-acre farm, four and one-half miles northwest of Maryville for the 120-acre farm of George Cox, six and one-half miles northeast of Maryville. The deal was consumated Saturday by Holmes & Wolfert. The Allen farm was priced at $9,800 or $1,000 less than the Cox property, making the money consideration $1,000. Mr. Cox intends to move to his new farm next March. Dr. Allen is making the change purely as an investment.

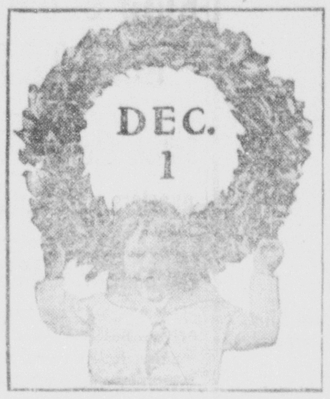
The Rack, Pace and Amble.

The rack is a gait of the horse between a trot and a gallop or canter, in which the fore feet move as in a slow gallop, while the hind feet move as in a trot or pace. It is usually an artificial gait, but is sometimes hereditary or natural. There is much confusion of terms in respect to this gait, due to the fact that the gait itself is somewhat varied, according as the racker carries the one or the other fore foot foremost in the galloping motion of the fore feet; that many confound the rack with the pace, the words often being used synonymously, and that many have mistaken the use of the words "pace" and "amble." There is abundant evidence that the American pace of today is the amble of Europeans of the last century and earlier. The motion of the hind feet is the same in the trot, the pace and the rack. In the trot the diagonal hind and fore feet move nearly simultaneously. In the pace or amble the hind and fore feet of the same side move nearly simultaneously.—Boston Globe.

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Cattle 12,000. Market slow.
Hogs 24,000. Market 10c lower. Top $7.45.
Sheep 10,000. Market slow to 25c lower.

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Cattle 3,000. Market 5c lower.
Hogs 24,000. Market 30c lower. Top $7.20.
Sheep 8,000. Market slow to 25c lower.

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16 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows, to be farrowed by date of sale or shortly afterf; 11 head of shoats, weight about 50 pounds; Poland China boar eligible to registry.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milk cows, fresh in spring; 5 extra good calves.

GRAIN AND HAY—250 or 300 bushels corn in crib, 3 or 4 tons timothy hay in stack, 3 or 4 tons sheaf oats in stack, 20 acres of stalks and grass

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon, walking cultivator, new St. Joe breaking plow, St. Joe lister, disc corn drill, nearly new; stalk cutter, Champion nowing machine, go-devil, spring wagon, set double work harness and other articles.

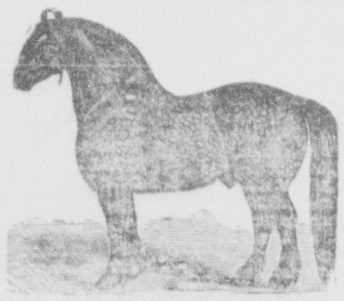
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100 Horses

100 Mares

Weighing from 1200 to 1800; from 4 to 20 years old. I will buy them from a good, fat, sound plug to as good as grow. Want some extra big good pairs. Bring them in, I come to buy. I will be in

Maitland, Friday forenoon	December 4
Graham, Friday afternoon	December 4
Maryville, Saturday afternoon	December 5
Parnell, Monday afternoon	December 7
Ravenwood, Tuesday afternoon	December 8
Conception, Wednesday afternoon	December 9
Hopkins, Thursday afternoon	December 10
Maryville, Friday afternoon	December 11

JIM ANDY FORD

KING GEORGE GOES TO FRANCE

British Monarch Visits Headquarters of Expeditionary Force.

PRESS BUREAU ANNOUNCEMENT

Private Secretary and Equerry Accompany Ruler on Journey to Front. Berlin Pleased With Action of Americans In Feeding Starving Belgians.

London, Dec. 1.—The official press bureau announced that King George has gone to France to visit the general headquarters of the British expeditionary force.

The king was accompanied by his private secretary, Baron Stamfordham, and his equerry, Major Wigram.

In response to an inquiry concerning the authenticity of an interview published in English and American newspapers, which credited a German soldier, designated as General von Frankenberg, with the statement that Germany would have fed the people of Belgium if it had not been anticipated by the kind hearted action of the American people, Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, sent the following telegram to the American relief commission:

"I am officially informed by the German government that there is no basis for the statement published in the American and British press to the effect that General von Frankenberg made the alleged statements.

"There is, indeed, no General von Frankenberg at Antwerp, but it seems that a Captain Frankenberg, a staff officer, not authorized to speak, made statements to a person claiming to be a newspaper man relating to conditions in Germany. There was no danger of starvation, he said, in Germany, which needed no assistance in feeding its population. His remarks, therefore, were entirely misunderstood.

"The German government renews its official declaration that conditions in Belgium are as represented and views with great gratification the generous efforts of the American people to relieve the starving population there. Without such assistance there must be famine, and I again repeat my expression of regret that cruelly reckless statements should be allowed to impair the great work which the generosity of the American people is carrying on among a population so deeply in distress."

MASONS START RELIEF FUND

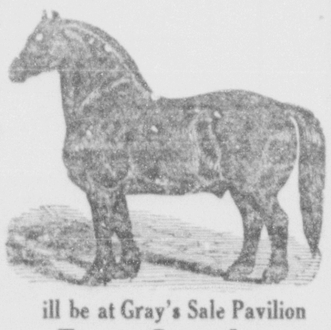
Nation-Wide Movement Launched to Aid War Sufferers.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of prominent Masons from all over the country here a movement, nation-wide in its scope, was launched to procure funds to aid the war sufferers in Europe. Forty-six of the forty-nine grand commanders of the country expressed their approval of the plan.

It is estimated that there are 1,880,000 Masons in the United States, and it is hoped to secure at least $1 each from them. The relief will not be confined to Masons or their families, but will be given to all the suffering as far as practicable.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

War Horses Wanted



ill be at Gray's Sale Pavilion

Every Saturday

Want horses 5 to 12 years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Must have good bone and middles. They may be plain in quality and with just fair flesh. Any color except light grays. Now is the time to get rid of your surplus work horses. No leggy or light boned horses wanted.

Chas. H. Roach

BATTLE STILL IN BALANCE

Another Day Passes Without News of Decisive Result.

NOT EVEN A CLAIM OF SUCCESS

Berlin Announces There Is Nothing of Importance to Report From Poland. Petrograd Warns Against Over-Optimism—Trio of Engagements Are On.

WAR SUMMARY

If any marked successes have been attained on any of the various fields of battle, the war offices have refrained from making known this fact to the public through their usual official communications.

Except that fighting continues briskly in Poland and that there has been another resultless attack on Arras in the west, there is a scarcity of news from the front.

London, Dec. 1.—Another day of the crucial battle between the Russians and the Germanic allies in Poland has passed without news of a decisive result. The Berlin official statement says that there is nothing of importance to report from Poland, while the Russian government rests upon its warning against over-optimism.

The facts, as gleaned from various messages of correspondents, appear to be that three semi-independent engagements are progressing between Thorn on the north and Cracow on the south, in which both combatants have achieved local successes, without a distinct victory for either arms.

Views of Military Experts.

Some of the British military experts believe that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces have been split into three units, one of which certainly is almost completely enveloped, while the Russians have driven a wedge between the German army and its Austrian ally in the region of Cracow. They declare that the Germans have consistently understimated the qualities of their Muscovite opponents and planned to dispose of them with a body composed almost wholly of second line troops, but are now rushing heavy reinforcements from the western line to avert a Polish Sedan. They express the opinion that the issue depends on whether these arrive in time

Failure of Attack.

Berlin reports the failure of the Russian attack on the fortifications east of Darkehmen, in East Prussia, with heavy losses, while unofficial messages from Petrograd describe important Russian gains and the capture of ten miles of trenches to the northeast of Lodz.

Advices from Holland report that railway traffic, newspaper and posts in the Brussels region are entirely suspended, it is presumed for the purpose of suppressing news of a movement of German troops to the eastward.

The only development of the day in the western theater was the renewal of the British naval bombardment of the German base at Zeebrugge.

WAR TAX IN FULL EFFECT

Remaining Sections of Emergency Measure Now In Force.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The emergency war tax bill to raise $100,000,000 in revenue is now in full effect. The provisions of the measure levying taxes on tobacco, beer and wine went into effect on Nov. 1 and the remaining sections became effective today. The latter include taxes on bankers, pawnbrokers, brokers, proprietors of theaters, including motion picture houses, owners of circuses and other shows, perfume, cosmetics, chewing gum and similar articles; commercial paper of all description, steamship tickets, parlor car seats and sleeping car berths and telephone and telegraph messages where the charge exceeds 15 cents. Stamps in denominations of from $5 to 1 cent are to be affixed to these articles.

Urges Less Naval Prisons.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Abolition of all but two of the naval prisons in continental United States, those at Portsmouth, N. H., and Mare Island, Cal., and the maintenance of disciplinary quarters aboard ship instead of ashore were recommended in the annual report of Captain Ridley McLean, judge advocate general of the navy.

Swedes Must Be Good.

London, Dec. 1.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says Germany has demanded that the Swedish government suppress unfriendly utterances against Germany in Swedish newspapers, and has threatened reprisals in the event of non-compliance.

437 Die In Mine Disaster In Japan.

London, Dec. 1.—A Tokyo dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company reports a serious mine disaster in Hokkaido, the northermost of the main islands of Japan. It is reported that 437 miners are dead.

Hunters Kill Thirty-seven Persons.

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—Thirty-seven deaths from hunting accidents in northern Wisconsin and Michigan is the toll in those districts so far as known during the fall season, ending at midnight.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

KAISER WILHELM.

Ends of His Mustache Cut Off, He Looks Like Entirely Different Man.



Photo by American Press Association.

BELGIANS MUST MAINTAIN INVADERS

Ordered to Pay Huge Sum For Not Keeping Neutral.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—A message from Brussels to the Handelsblad states that the German governor of the province of Bradbant, in which Brussels is located, convoked a meeting of financiers and told them that Belgium must pay 35,000,000 francs ($7,000,000) monthly for the maintenance of German troops.

In addition to this sum it is said Belgium must contribute a war levy of 375,000,000 francs ($75,000,000) as a penalty for violation of neutrality by Belgium and losses ensuing therefrom to Germany.

FREIGHT RAISES SUSPENDED

Investigation of Situation Ordered by Commission.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Investigation of the railway freight rate situation in the western and middle western territory was ordered when the interstate commerce commission suspended new tariffs filed by western carriers to become effective today. Under the commission's ruling the new schedules and the various regulations and charges for special services included in the tariffs cannot become effective before March 31, 1915, having been postponed "pending hearing and decision thereon."

In a general way the western carriers sought to advance rates in conformity with advances recently applied for by eastern carriers in the 5 per cent freight advance rate case, now before the commission on rehearing of emergencies said to have arisen from the European war.

KAISER DECORATES GENERAL MACKENZEN

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The departure of Emperor William for the eastern front, the appointment of General von Hindenburg as a field marshal and the publication of appreciative telegrams to the eastern commanders have directed the attention even of the uninformed public to the fact that events in Poland are of far greater importance than those in Flanders and along the Aisne.

The presence of Emperor William at Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters is interpreted here as indicating that everything is thought to be going well. The emperor has conferred the Order of Merit on General Mackenzen for his victory at Lowicz in the following telegram:

"The Ninth army corps under your safe and tested leadership has again fought with unrivalled brilliancy in a hard but successful battle. Your achievements in the past few days will stand in history as shining examples of fortitude, endurance and valor. Communicate this to our splendid troops with my imperial thanks, to which I wish to give tangible form by conferring upon you the Order of Merit. God be with you and our standards in the future."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Dr. Edward Carlson

Osteopath Physician and Surgeon

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HANAMO 5570

Will have a car of No. 1 Upland prairie hay, at $12 per ton, on track. tf. R. S. BRANIGER.

This Week at the Fern.

Tuesday—"The Gamblers," in five acts, all star. You have read the book There will be two shows, starting at 7 and at 8:30 Tuesday evening.

Wednesday—"Bill's Boy." "Ham, the Lineman." and "As We Forgive."

Thursday—"The Good For Nothing," featuring Broncho Billy in the big, four part feature which ran in the Ladies World. "Too Much Uncle," is the comedy.

Friday—"The Masked Rustler." "The Chief's Love Affair." Hearst-Selig War News.

Saturday—"Getting Andy's Goat," two reel comedy. "The Unwritten Play," and "By Who's Hand."

The Fern shows on two reel feature each day.

Box and Pie Social.

Douglas school, December 4. Every one invited. Roxie McGinness, teacher 7½ miles southeast of Maryville. 28-1

FOR RENT—A five room house close in. Call Farmers phone 62.

Remember the Bazaar at the First Christian church Thursday. Chicken Pie Dinner. Supper will also be served. Everyone invited.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank
Maryville, Mo.

Stevia

The dainty little flowers that you see mixed in bouq ets and floral arra gements from the latter part of November till about February while it is in season. We have a larger supply of Stevia this year than ever before to meet the usual demand. We are daily cutting plenty of Chrysanthemums R ses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, etc.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

$375 In Gold and Valuable Prizes

Given Free at Empire Theatre

BEGINNING

Wednesday, November 25th and Ending January 1st

The ladies of Maryville and vicinity are invited to take part in the greatest of all contests. A 10-cent admission ticket entitles the holder to 10 votes, a 5-cent ticket to 5 votes.

The following prizes will be awarded January 1st, 1915, in the order named.

FIRST PRIZE

One round trip ticket to Pan-American exposition and $50 in gold for expense money. Popular contest, Empire theater. On exhibition in DeHart & Holmes' window.

SECOND PRIZE

One $85 Haviland china 100-piece dinner set. Popular contest Empire theater, on exhibition Maryville Furniture Co.'s window.

THIRD PRIZE

One $65 pure white diamond ring. Popular contest Empire theater. The Toggery Shop window.

FOURTH PRIZE

One $35 bed davenport, Maryville Furniture Co. On exhibition in their window.

FIFTH PRIZE

One $30 two-piece cut glass punch bowl, DeHart & Holmes. On exhibition in their window.

SIXTH PRIZE

One $10 sweater, the Toggery Shop. No exhibition in their window.

A specially attractive bill will be run during the contest, including special features. Don't miss a single performance. Be on hand Wednesday night to vote for your favorite.

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For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house wired. $12.50. C. C. Hellmers, Empire Theater building. 28tf.

FOR RENT—Front and upstairs rooms furnished for light house keeping. Inquire at 418 West 2nd st. 30-5.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms in modern house, three blocks from square, convenient to normal. 520 North Buchanan. Hanamo 3133. 23-7

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Young milk cow and a 3-year-old work horse. Telephone 2F Hanamo. J.J. Barr. 28-1.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. MRS. J. V. EMBREE. Hanamo 3F. 28-4.

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-tf

FOR SALE—40 White Orpington cockerels, English strain, at prices you can afford to pay. E. L. Andrews. 21-tf

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber and sawed posts for sale. Get your orders in while mill is sawing. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China boars, eligible to record and vaccinated, good size and quality. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red pullets, at 1013 East Fifth street. Chas. Viles, phone 6441. 20-tf

FOR SALE—At Cook's produce house, S. C. R. I. Reds at 75c each. Phone Farmers 411.

FOR SALE—Light Brahma cockerels MRS. J. F. ROELOFSON, opposite the greenhouse, Maryville, Mo. 30-tf.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. Red cockerels $1 each. Farmers phone 2220. Box 96 MRS. JOHN ANDERSON. 30-2.

FOR SALE—6 room house southwest Maryville, electric lights and bath, sleeping porch, cellar and barn, buggy shed, smoke house and coal house, lot 66x132. Will take some stock. Call Democrat-Forum or phone 3612. 27-2.

Received today shipment of XXXX Hard Flour and Concord Soft Flour. Every sack guaranteed or money refunded. Try a sack. YOWELL & SON 1-2.

Miscellaneous.

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 30tf.

WANTED—Work, nursing preferred NELLIE WAYBILL. Phone Han. 3724 30-5.

WANTED—Housework by day or week. 213 East First street. 1-3.

WANTED—Experienced girl wants housework. Inquire here. 30-2

Furnished Rooms for rent. 615 N. Fillmore. With or without board. Phone 5456. 32-3.

BOX SUPPER—At Lasher School, 4 miles west, 1½ miles south of town. Friday night. LUTIE MOODY, teacher 30-2.

WANTED—Stenographic work to do in the forenoon, or piece work. Call this office. 28-1.

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10tf.

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3½ miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPLEBY.

Miss Sylvia Frazee, a contestant at The Empire Theater, desires all votes and will appreciate them very much. 28-1.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER TRADE. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in a short term. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo. 28-4.

PIANO TUNING—A. A. Huelker, of St. Joseph, Mo., will be in Maryville the latter part of this week. Leave orders for tuning or repair work at the Conservatory. 1-2.

Lost.

LOST—2 Red pigs. Call 333 or 47 Han. 28-1.

LOST—New fur lap robe, somewhere between one mile east and three miles north of Clearmont. W. T. Humphrey, Clearmont, Mo. 24-1

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Two experienced girl chocolate dippers at New York Candy Kitchen. 6-tf